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Teryl Austin discusses what brought him to the Bengals

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Aaron Roberts, left, was wrongly accused in November 2015 of drug trafficking and possession in a school zone. He spent a night in jail before his wife, Jennifer, was able to find an attorney to gain his release. MEG VOGEL/THE ENQUIRER

From father, engineer to jailed narcotics suspect

Hillsboro man suing to reclaim his life after false 2015 drug arrest

James Pilcher Cincinnati Enquirer | USA TODAY NETWORK

HILLSBORO – Three days before Thanksgiving in 2015, Aaron Roberts was driving home from work through this rural town in south central Ohio.

It was colder than normal, with temperatures headed down to the teens, but otherwise a typical day.

And then he saw blue lights in the rearview mirror of his 1998 Ford Ranger.

Nothing has been the same for Roberts and his wife Jennifer since.

He was initially stopped in downtown Hillsboro, next to the local pizza joint and just 10 minutes from his house, for a tail light issue.

But shortly thereafter, Roberts was arrested for selling heroin near a school. That led to a night in the

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Are you ready for some snow?

We let you know what to expect in region this weekend.



BUSINESS, 14A

Two area Sam's Club stores closing

Official: Move will 'right-size our fleet' and 'better align strategy.'



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Oil, gas production will take time

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge work could be years away.



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